

Docket No. 5000-5158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki GENNAMI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/814,894

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TRIEU, Theresa

For:

HORIZONTAL SCROLL COMPRESSOR HAVING A CONNECTING PASSAGE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF A SUCTION PORT FOR

CONNECTING A MOTOR ACCOMMODATING CHAMBER WITH A

SUCTION CHAMBER

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	A	dditional Fee
Total Claims*	24	24	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$	0.00
	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent					
Multiple	Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in					
Dependent	application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee					
Claims	(\$180.00 for small entity).				\$	0.00
				TOTAL	\$	0.00

^{*}Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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	Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$					
	Pages Sequence Listing					
	Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing					
	Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.					
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	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>5000-5158</u> .					
	Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been set at three (3) months. This Amendment is being filed to expedite resolution of the above-referenced Application and to remove issues from appeal and/or adopt the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.